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SUBJECT: THAILAND EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR: JUSMAG - BASIC AMERICAN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR COURSE, LACKLAND AFB, TEXAS, AUGUST 12, 2009 - FEBRUARY 19, 1010

REF: A. JUSMAG MEMO DATED JULY 31, 2009

**1**B. 05 STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

1C. 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

- 11. (U) This is an action request for human rights verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see Para. 2.
- 12. (U) JUSMAG Bangkok has requested that the Embassy/State Department complete human rights vetting request for the individual below, who has been selected to attend the below-mentioned course. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible information at this time of gross violations of human rights by this person. Embassy Bangkok Political Officer, Gillian R. Apfel, is the verifying officer for the Embassy/Department of State.

Course: Basic American Language Instructor Course, Lackland AFB, Texas, August 12, 2009 - February 19, 1010. JUSMAG is the funding agency.

Participant:

Name: Songsamon Phuvanartnurak

DPOB: October 22, 1973; Bangkok, Thailand

Title/Rank: Major

Unit: Office of the Defense Budget, Ministry of Defense.

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